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With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of: **Inderpal S. Bhandari et. al**

entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING HIDDEN PATTERNS IN THE CONTEXT OF QUERYING APPLICATIONS**

☐ New Application

☒ Continuing Application

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application serial no. 60/103,948, filed October 13, 1998

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Virtual Gold, Inc.

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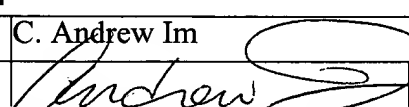
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— Small Entity Verified Statement(s) is (are) enclosed.
— Small Entity Verified Statement(s) filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

The following are enclosed:

☒ Specification (86 pages) & Abstract
☒ 19 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ 96 Claim(s) (including 11 independent claim(s))
— This application contains a multiple dependent claim

☒ Our check 1508 for \$2792.00 is enclosed, calculated as follows:

Basic Fee, \$760.00 \$ 760.00
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☒ Order Form for Recording Assignment

☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ New ☒ signed ☐ unsigned
— Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

— Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

— Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to _____. The new correspondence address is indicated above.

— Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

— A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

— Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)


— New formal drawings are enclosed.

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— Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. , filed . A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

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